

WAGES INCREASED AS RESULT OF HIGHER LIVING COST

Adjustment of Labor Conditions Predicted at End of War by Credit Expert

COTTON 25 CENTS A POUND

Wages and a readjustment of the market are inevitable, with the continuing increase of living, according to M. Morris Teaf, secretary of the "Tray" Tailoring Company, who addressed the luncheon of the Philadelphia Association of Credit Men today at their luncheon of the season at the Philadelphia Hotel.

Cotton at 25 cents a pound, and wool at 10 cents a loaf and corresponding increases in other commodities, he declared that business would need another "special depression" in its books when the "bottom drops out" at the end of the war.

After the war is over prices will go down. "And for that I should advise every business man to add a new item to his bookkeeping. I should call that item special depreciation. It would represent the increase in price which will occur when special conditions which are being felt in all lines of business will have vanished."

The income tax was discussed in detail by H. W. Stehfest, treasurer of the Commercial Trust Company and an expert on that subject, in an address on "The Omnibus Revenue Act of 1916: Its Effect on Business."

COMPANY B, ENGINEERS, ON WAY FROM BORDER

Men Expected Thursday Night or Friday Morning—Parade and Banquet Planned

Company B, Engineers, praised by regular army officers as the "most efficient unit" in the National Guard, will arrive in Philadelphia late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Announcement of their coming was made at a meeting of the Mayor's committee and the councilman reception committee. Plans were discussed for welcoming the engineers.

RENT COLLECTOR ARRESTED

Held on Charge of Embezzling \$135 of Employer's Money

Frank Peterson, fifty years old, of Cassell street, near Fifty-second, with an office in the Widener Building, was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Penneck on a charge of embezzlement.

The arrest was made by Detectives Fisher and McDermott after a warrant had been sworn out by Mrs. Marie A. Lowe, 112 North Thirteenth street, alleging that Peterson failed to turn over to her \$135, which he collected for her in rentals.

CENTENNIAL AT PITTSBURGH

Thousands Join in Birthday Celebration—Historical Pageant

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.—Thousands of visitors are arriving from all parts of western Pennsylvania to participate in the city's centennial celebration.

HOLDING BLACKLIST REPLY

State Department Not to Publish Till After Election

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—England's reply to the United States protest against the British blacklist will not be published before election, it was indicated today. Secretary Lansing was asked about the blacklist.

EAST EATING HORSEFLIES

Sanction, Socialist Candidate, Predicts Potato Bread Next

WHENOKA, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Allan L. Hanson, Socialist candidate for President, predicted here that a great commercial war would follow the European war.



GENERAL HWANG HSING Former resident of Media, who is reported to have been killed in China.

GEN. HWANG, INSURGENT CHIEF, KILLED IN CHINA

Commander of First Army Well Known Here From Media Residence

Word was received in Philadelphia today that General Hwang Hsing, commander of China's first army, has been killed. The news reached Chester in the form of a cablegram.

General Hwang was well known here on account of his two years' residence at a beautiful estate on the outskirts of Media. He came to this country when Yuan Shi-kai became President of China, and dared not return. Yuan would have given \$100,000 for the privilege of killing General Hwang.

The general was one of China's deliverers from the Manchus. He antedated Dr. Sun Yat Sen as a revolutionist, and even when Doctor Sun rose to the ascendancy in directing China's revolution, General Hwang's voice was almost as powerful. He fell out with Doctor Sun after his cause triumphed, and also with Yuan, whom he always said he placed in the Presidency. Yuan's displeasure made him flee for his life. He came to San Francisco, then here.

It will be remembered that when Yuan was agitating a restoration of China's monarchical character, General Hwang gave out a series of interviews in which he bitterly attacked the project. He was considering then a return to China, but General Hwang went back, becoming immediately active in the councils of the republic.

YOUTH EMPTIES LOAD OF SHOT INTO FATHER

H. H. Langsdale, Prominent Easton, Md., Citizen, Dies From Many Wounds

EASTON, Md., Oct. 31.—H. H. Langsdale was shot and killed this morning in his office by his son, Bryan Langsdale, aged about twenty years. The shooting was done with a shotgun, the entire load of which struck him in the small of the back, from which the blood flowed in streams. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, but died a few minutes after reaching there. It is not known whether the shooting was an accident or not, as they were alone in the office. Young Langsdale was arrested and lodged in jail.

Mr. Langsdale was one of the leading citizens of Easton, being a member of the Easton Utilities Commission, also a member of the board of directors of the hospital, a trustee of Calvary Methodist Church. The tragedy caused the greatest excitement in Easton.

ARDMORE FASHIONABLE SET OBJECTS TO LAUNDRY GROWTH

Bring Suit to Prevent Miss Custer From Enlarging Business

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—The principal objections to the building of an addition to a laundry by Miss Custer, at Ardmore, it developed in court today, was that it would destroy the beauty of a residential neighborhood. The objector named in the suit brought to restrain Miss Custer from accommodating a growing business by increasing the building space was Miss Marie Lissou, who lives in an adjoining property, at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Thompson street, which locality was described by witnesses for the complainant as a "beautiful, strictly residential neighborhood."

Mrs. S. H. Poole, who lives on Montgomery avenue, near the proposed improvement in business, admitted to Judge Swartz, who is hearing the case, that she would hardly be annoyed by noises or odors from the laundry, but that it would be "very objectionable to have any kind of business in a residential neighborhood." She said she believed in the Golden Rule.

Charles J. McElvaine, a real estate dealer, said that land in the vicinity of Montgomery avenue and Thompson street was worth \$12,000 an acre. There was no business of any kind to mar its beauty, which had improved greatly in the past ten years.

A number of witnesses are to be heard, after which the court will consider the matter for a few days.

MANAYUNK PAPER MILL ABLAZE; \$20,000 DAMAGE IN STORES DEPARTMENT

Firemen Have Stubborn Fight for Six Hours, Combating Flames From Dangerous Bridge Across Canal

ORIGIN UNDETERMINED

Fire damaged the McDowell Paper Mills, at Main and Levering streets, Manayunk, to the extent of \$20,000 early today. The fire was confined to minor buildings, but they were stock storage rooms, and the loss is entirely in stock, which has a high value at this time of paper shortage.

Two alarms were turned in shortly after midnight. Until the firemen arrived the night shift in the main plant did not know there was a fire. The alarm had been turned in by Policeman Robinson, of the Manayunk station.

The firemen fought the blaze from the condemned bridge, which crosses the Schuylkill Canal at the mill, and also from the canal banks. The rotten condition of the bridge caused some trouble. Frank Kilpatrick and William Boardman, both of Engine Company No. 12, were painfully injured by breaking half through the timbers. Archer Ewing, 3337 West Cumberland street, Engine Company No. 30, was also slightly injured when he fell through a floor.

The fire started in one of the smaller stock sheds and spread to a companion shed which measured 200 by 100 feet. Here most of the damage was done.

Simon Long, superintendent of the plant, said he had no idea how the blaze started, unless it was from spontaneous combustion. The estimate of the loss was made by the police.

The firemen fought the blaze for almost six hours.

DASHING BRUNETTE HELD AS SHOPLIFTER

Pawnbroker Traps Girl Wanted for Alleged Department Store Thefts

A dashing brunette with sparkling eyes, said to be a manicurist, walked into a pawnshop at Tenth and South streets last night and laid a package on the counter. She needed funds, she said.

The pawnbroker was more than obliging. First he looked her over, then gave her the requested loan; and what is more surprising, engaged her in a friendly and lengthy conversation. The girl little realized that she was being held for the police.

She left the store, but within a block by Detectives Gomborow and Gold on suspicion of being a shoplifter.

The young woman gave her name as Natalie Bora, twenty-two years old, of Girard avenue near Fifteenth street. She was held in \$400 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Penneck. According to the police, a search of the pawnshop last week and an extensive trousseau bearing department stores labels.

Detectives found a stolen neckpiece in the South street pawnshop last week and asked the loan broker to notify them if the woman came to redeem it. The police say he recognized the Bora girl as a former customer and engaged her in conversation until the detectives arrived.

No Bail for Mrs. Beutinger

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 31.—Contrary to the popular expectation, there will be no application to bail Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger, pending her retrial November 29 for the slaying of her husband, Christopher Beutinger, at their Caldwell, N. J., home. She will remain in the Newark jail until the second trial.

Woman Ends Her Life With Gas

Ill health and despondency were the reasons given by the police for the suicide of Mrs. Mary McKernan, fifty years, 1406 North Hirst street, who was found dead by her daughter Mrs. on returning to her home last night. The gas was turned on in the bedroom of Mrs. McKernan when the husband and daughter finally broke into her room. First-aid treatment was tried in the hope that a spark of life remained, but their efforts proved in vain.



THE REV. W. F. GANNON FATHER W. F. GANNON, OF GESU CHURCH, DIES

Brilliant Priest, Who Held Many Important Posts, Victim of Paralysis

The Rev. William F. Gannon, of the Church of the Gesu, Eighteenth and Stiles streets, one of the most widely known Jesuit priests in the United States, died early today in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken with paralysis late yesterday afternoon on returning from visits to several sick persons in the parish. He was fifty-seven years old.

The death of Father Gannon came as a great shock to his most intimate friends and associates in the parish. He was a man of strong personality and of vigorous health, and his condition appeared in no way unusual yesterday until he returned to the parish house. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, sank rapidly, and died within a few hours.

Father Gannon had the reputation of a man of deep learning and brilliant attainments. For several years he was head of the Missionary Board of Jesuits of the Eastern Province. He was rector of Boston College, and in the course of his career had been connected with Georgetown and Fordham Universities, Holy Cross College, St. Aloysius Church in Washington, the Church of St. Francis Xavier in New York, St. Peter's Church, Jersey City, and churches in Canada.

Father Gannon was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 11, 1859. He attended the public schools in that city, then entered Boston College, and later entered the novitiate of the Jesuits at Frederick, Md. He took a philosophical course at Woodstock, Md., in 1880, and in 1883 became professor at Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

He was ordained in 1881 by Cardinal Gibbons, but before that time he had taught at Fordham University. Father Gannon was transferred to Sault au Ste. Collette, near Montreal, and in 1898 was connected with the Church of St. Francis Xavier, New York. He was prefect of discipline and studies at Georgetown University until 1902, when he became rector of Boston College. He was transferred in 1907 to the Church of St. Ignace in New York. Father Gannon came to the Church of the Gesu in 1914.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

ALLIED AIRMAN DROPS WREATH AS TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. BOELKE

Chivalrous Opponents of German Flier Honor His Memory

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The peculiar chivalry which has marked the air fighting ever since the war began has again manifested itself. A wreath inscribed with the name of Lieutenant Boelke, the famous German aviator, has been dropped from the clouds by an Allied aviator near the spot where Boelke was killed, according to a report reaching here today.

On several occasions German and Allied aviators have dropped wreaths marked with the names of their adversaries shot down in battle. Just before his death Boelke had asked for permission to go to the eastern front.

Will Bury Doctor Stillman

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Eugene W. Stillman, pastor of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty-fourth and Catharine streets, who died Sunday after a lingering illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 5333 Catharine street, and will be followed by services at the church. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Boswell, general secretary of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be private in the Arlington Cemetery.



HOTEL ADELPHIA Halloween Celebration TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 Ladies' Dainty Luncheon on Balcony Business Men's Luncheon English Room A la carte service all day. The charges are moderate. Dances—English Room 4:30 to 6 P. M. An Exceptional Dance Orchestra French Trio and the Popular HAWAIIAN ORCHESTRA

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